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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The above-referenced application claims priority to Chinese patent application No. 02159342.6, filed December 31, 2002, and to PCT Application No. PCT/CN03/01155, filed December 31, 2003. Prior to examination of the instant United States patent application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.